

March 8, 2011

***Via Electronic Filing***

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Written *Ex Parte* Communication, WC Docket No. 07-245**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 7, 2011, Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs and Brian Josef, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA-The Wireless Association® (“CTIA”), along with Jay Bennett, AT&T, Ray Rothermel, Sprint Nextel, Luisa Lancetti, T-Mobile, and Steve Vondran and Janae Walker Bronson of American Tower, met with John Giusti, Chief of Staff and Legal Advisor and Margaret McCarthy, Legal Advisor, to Commissioner Michael Copps to discuss the wireless industry’s interest in the Commission’s pending pole attachment proceeding. Consistent with the attached presentation, CTIA discussed the need to (1) facilitate timely and nondiscriminatory wireless pole access, (2) establish robust and effective enforcement mechanisms, and (3) adopt a pole attachment rate that is both uniform and cost-based. During the meeting, CTIA also presented the attached photo of Alcatel-Lucent’s new Light Radio technology as just one recent example of the innovation occurring in wireless infrastructure, enabling greater flexibility in wireless network build-out.<sup>1</sup>

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, a copy of this letter and presentations used are being filed via ECFS with your office. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Brian M. Josef*

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**Attachments**

cc: John Giusti  
Margaret McCarthy

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<sup>1</sup> *Alcatel-Lucent Shrinks Base Station to Size of Rubik’s Cube*, WorldTech24 (last accessed Mar. 8, 2011), available at <http://www.worldtech24.com/phones/alcatel-lucent-shrinks-base-stations-size-rubiks-cube>.